SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 525 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bill Yeager on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Bill Yeager is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 35 years with State Farm Insurance; and

WHEREAS, a native of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Mr. Yeager became a Bodily Injury Claim Representative with State Farm in Chattanooga before his promotion and subsequent relocation to Memphis as a Claim Superintendent. His concern and guidance have cultivated many of State Farm's finest employees; and

WHEREAS, Bill Yeager's dedication to excellence has allowed him to garner many accolades and awards during his tenure, including being named an Associate in Management after earning the highest average in the Management Studies Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeager is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations, including the Greater Memphis

Insurance Council, and is the former Chairman of the Memphis Arbitration Committee and former President of the Memphis Chapter of CPCU Society; and

WHEREAS, Bill Yeager is perhaps most thankful for the love and companionship of his wife, Joy, and their daughter, Shelly, and will enjoy the opportunity to travel and fine-tune his golf game; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeager exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bill Yeager has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and policyholders; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Bill Yeager our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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